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Francis Collins
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Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Activities, Pay Lode #21, S/019/021, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Collins:

This letter is to notify you Division file number S/019/021 for the Pay Lode #21 mine will be closed and retired from our files. On November 15, 1996, I inspected a portion of the project site and could find no signs of recent mining related disturbances in the area.

I contacted Sal Venticinque of the BLM office in Moab regarding the BLM's status of this site. He informed me that the BLM's case file number UTU-69817 had been closed after a site inspection revealed the site was essentially stabilized and reclaimed by invasion of natural vegetation. He also informed me that the claims associated with this project had lapsed.

Based on this inspection and the lapsing of the mining claims, the Division will close and retire this file unless we receive an objection from you in writing prior to December 30, 1996. The file closure will release you from further reclamation responsibilities associated with this site as identified in your original Notice of Intention received July 1989. If you wish to conduct any future mining activities at this site, you must submit a new Notice of Intention to the Division and the appropriate land management agency prior to any activity taking place.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by letter at the address on this letterhead or by phone at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM (UTU-69817)
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